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In re Application of: Thomason et al.)
Serial No.: 09/391,861) Before the Examiner: D. Nguyen
Filed: September 7, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1632
For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like)
Polypeptides)

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Sir:

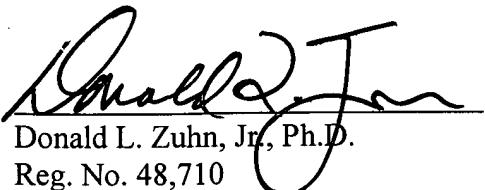
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:
Petition for Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$1,520.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.41.20(b)(1), and an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), is attached.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 6, 2005.

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